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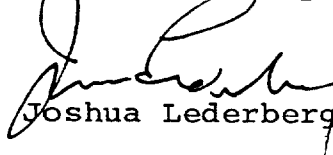
Mr. Lewis A. Engman
President
Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association
1155 Fifteenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20005

Dear Mr. Engman:

I was very glad to have the chance to "buttonhole" you at the Lasker Luncheon on Friday and apologize only if, under the pressure of time, I was expressing myself with more impulse than tact. However, I really would enjoy any opportunity that might emerge for a more leisurely discussion of the issues of how to improve public perception and policy in the field of pharmaceutical development. You indicated that you might be in the city fairly frequently and if there is some time, possibly after the new year, that you can anticipate being available for it, I would like nothing better than to have you here for a leisurely lunch or whatever other hour might suit your convenience.

I don't think the universities have been sufficiently responsive either in dealing with problems that have become immensely important both for public health and the entire economy, and would welcome an opportunity to look into ways by which we might set a different course.

Yours sincerely,



Joshua Lederberg